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Mr. J. M. Kidwell, Director
Service Division
Owens Valley Reception Center
Manzanar, California

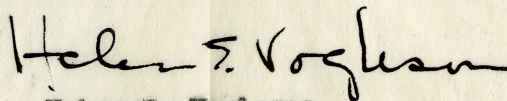
Dear Mr. Kidwell:

The letter received from you this morning passed my letter to Mr. Nielsen of the 29th in which I indicated the need to secure an organizing librarian before sending a large collection of books to the Owens Valley Reception Center.

I quite appreciate the policy of the management of the Center to utilize the abilities of local people, and to do so without additional cost. I am now hoping to hear that you may secure the services of a Japanese person, professionally trained for library work. At the same time, I am also hoping you may find it possible to look to Miss Anne Margrave, Inyo County Librarian, for guidance, if such a relation is agreeable to her.

We are ~~now~~ preparing a shipment of approximately 2,000 books and would like to have directions for shipping and to know at what time you would be willing to receive them. Would it be possible for you to accept quite a consignment of good books which would need to be repaired before they could be put into use?

Very truly yours,



Helen E. Vogleson
County Librarian

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cc for Miss Anne Margrave, Librarian
Inyo County Free Library